IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

DIOGUARDI et al.

Examiner:

Ishrat Sherali

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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants' Representative, Gregory Sebald, spoke with Examiner Ishrat Sherali via telephone on April 9, 2009.

Claim 17 was discussed and it was suggested that the claim be cancelled. It was agreed that the claim would be cancelled. In addition, language relating to the homogeneity map and brightness in claim 1 were discussed. It was agreed that the language would remain unchanged and that the claims would be in condition for allowance. Applicants' Representative authorized the Examiner's Amendment. Applicants' Representative thanks Examiner Sherali for the courtesy and cooperation extended during the interview.

If a further telephone interview may be helpful in this matter, please contact Applicants' representative at (612) 336-4728.

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Respectfully submitted,

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